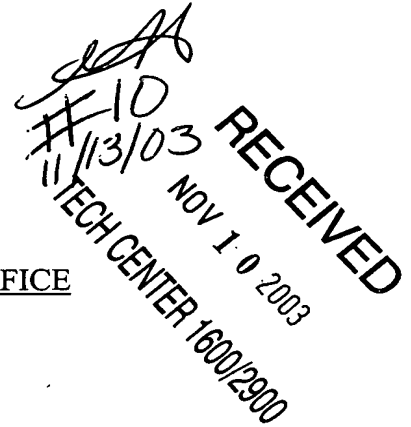


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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 6, 2003, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 27-29, 35, 39, 43, 44 and 48), with traverse, for further prosecution.

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